



Curriculum overview in Y1 for Spring Term 1

Religious Education

In RE this half term, we will be looking at various scriptures from the book of Luke. We will be discovering what it means when we say that Jesus is the light of the world and how we can spread that light in our own lives.

English

This half term we are reading 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers. We will be creating our own adventure stories in the style of the text and writing non-chronological reports about penguins.



Geography

Our Geography learning for this half term will be focused on Antarctica. We will be learning the names and locations of the 7 continents and 5 oceans before discovering where Antarctica is, what its climate is like and what animals live there. At the end of the unit we aim to answer the question 'Is it always icy and snowy in Antarctica?'

PSHE

In PSHE this half term, we are focusing on special people in our lives. We will be learning how to treat others well and the importance of saying sorry when we make mistakes.

Music

Our external Music provider will continue to plan and deliver Music sessions to Year 1 every Wednesday afternoon.

PE

This half term the children will be developing their movement skills in their Tuesday lessons. On Thursdays our focus will be sending and receiving. We will be learning this through rolling, kicking, throwing and catching.



<u>Maths</u>

Our Maths focuses for this half term are place value within 20 and extending up to 50 and addition and subtraction. We will further explore strategies for calculations using larger numbers and will be able to confidently count up to 20 and 50 starting from any number, both forwards and backwards. We will also learn how to partition numbers into tens and ones.

'Set Sail for Success'

Science

Our focus in Science this term is **Plants**. We will be learning what plants are, what deciduous and evergreen trees are and naming common garden and wild flowers. We will also be planting and learning about the parts of the plant and how they grow.

Design and Technology

In our lessons we will be focusing on food technology. We aim to design and make fruit salads. We will be learning how to prepare food hygienically as well as learning how to safely peel, chop and grate different fruits.

Computing

Our focus for Computing this half term is digital writing. We will be practising using a keyboard and how a word processor works.